

that the said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject:

Whereupon, the said committee of the whole house, was accordingly discharged.

Amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole House.

1st. in the third resolution, first line, strike out the word "declared," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "annul."

2d. In the second line of the same resolution, after the word "government," insert the word "as."

3d. In the fourth resolution, first line, strike out the word "question," and insert "controversies."

4th. In the fifth resolution, first line, insert after the word "having," the word "conclusive:"

5th. In the tenth resolution, second line, after the word "powers" insert the words "to be."

6th. At the end of the tenth resolution, insert the following:—

Resolved, That this state does not recognize the power in any state, to nullify a law of congress, nor to secede from the Union; and that it will sustain the general government in the exercise of every constitutional means to preserve, unimpaired, the integrity of the United States:

7th. At the end of the twelfth resolution insert the following:—

Resolved, That the tariff laws of 1828, and of 1832, are clearly within the legitimate exercise of the constitutional powers of congress; but we will acquiesce with pleasure in any modification of those laws, which the wisdom of congress may devise, for allaying the excitement on that subject, in the southern portion of our country, which shall reduce the amount of revenue to the necessary expenditures of the government, and at the same time, sufficiently guard those great interests which have grown up under the system of protection.

The said amendments were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, the house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Wright (of Queen Ann's,) the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the door-keeper.

The Clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg and Miller's Addition to Sharpsburgh;

Also, the bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of the President and Managers of the Somerset Manufac-